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REF: (A) BRASILIA 0280, (B) LONDON 00578

1. IN CONSIDERING PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF URENCO SALE OF HEU TO BRAZIL
,
DEPARTMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 59,
EURATOM TREATY, THE EXPORT OF ANY SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL OR
SOURCE MATERIAL THAT IS PRODUCED IN THE COMMUNITY MUST BE APPROVED
BY THE EC COMMISSION. F. OBOUSSIER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, EURATOM
SUPPLY AGENCY, TOLD US THAT THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN A REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL OF THIS EXPORT PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION.

2. ARTICLE 59 ALSO STATES: "THE COMMISSION MAY NOT GRANT SUCH
AUTHORIZATION IF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SUPPLIES FAIL TO SATISFY IT
THAT THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE SAFEGUARDED OR
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IF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH CONTRACTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE
OBJECTIVES OF THIS TREATY."

3. ARTICLE 59 WAS THE BASIS FOR THE RECENT REJECTION BY THE COMMISSION
OF TRANSFER OF PLUTONIUM TO TAIWAN. THE COMMISSION HAS
EXERCISED THIS APPROVAL AUTHORITY ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS
IN THE PAST.

4. WE HAVE NO RECENT INDICATIONS OF COMMISSION REACTION TO THE POSSIBLE URENCO SUPPLY TO BRAZIL. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION DID APPROVE (AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 103 OF THE TREATY) THE FRG-GOB AGREEMENT. THUS, OPPOSTION NOW WOULD BE UNEXPECTED.HINTON

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